

a mobile switching center interface capable of receiving requests to leave messages in the voice mailbox for the wireless device or the landline communication device; and

a message waiting indicator coupled to said mobile switching center interface, wherein when a request to leave a message is received at the mobile switching center interface for either the wireless device or the landline communication device, a message waiting indication is transmitted to both the wireless device and the landline communication device.

19,<sup>25, 30, 35</sup> (Unchanged) The system of claim 18, wherein the message waiting indication is provided to said landline communication device through a hub end office without passing through said mobile switching center.

20,<sup>26, 36</sup> (Unchanged) The system of claim 19, wherein the message waiting indication is sent to said hub end office via an SDMI link, and the message waiting indication is sent from said hub end office to the landline communication device through a remote end office over the Signal System 7 network.

21. (Unchanged) The system of claim 19, wherein the message waiting indication is provided to the landline communication device using a simplified message desk data link.

22. (Unchanged) The system of claim 21 wherein said message waiting indicator causes notifications to be sent to said wireless device and said landline communication device substantially simultaneously.

23. (Unchanged) The system of claim 21 wherein said message waiting indicator causes a notification to be first sent to one of said wireless device and said landline communication device and then subsequently causes a notification to be sent to the other one of said wireless device and said landline communication device when a predetermined condition is satisfied.

24. (Unchanged) A system for providing messaging to a plurality of stations, comprising:

a mailbox that is associated with a wireless device and a landline communication device;

a mobile network interface coupled to a first mobile switching center serving said wireless device, said mobile network interface receiving a request through said mobile switching center to leave a message for a landline communication device; and

a message waiting indicator coupled to said mobile network interface, wherein the message waiting indicator transmits a message waiting indication to both the wireless device and the landline communication device when a request to leave a message is received for either the wireless device or the landline communication device.

25. (Unchanged) The system of claim 24, wherein the message waiting indication is provided to said landline communication device through a hub end office without passing through said mobile switching center.

26. (Unchanged) The system of claim 25, wherein the message waiting indication is sent to said hub end office via an SDMI link, and the message waiting indication is sent from said hub end office to the landline communication device through a remote end office over the Signal System 7 network.

27. (Unchanged) The system of claim 26, wherein the message waiting indication is provided to the landline communication device using a simplified message desk data link.

28. (Unchanged) The system of claim 27 wherein said message waiting indications are sent to said wireless device and said landline communication device substantially simultaneously.

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29. (Amended) A method comprising:  
receiving a message for a wireless device and for a landline communication device through a mobile switching station;  
storing said message for said wireless device and said landline communication device in a telecommunication mailbox, wherein said telecommunication mailbox is associated with said wireless device and said landline communication device; and  
transmitting a message waiting indication to said wireless device and said landline communication device.

30. (Amended) The method of claim 29, wherein the message waiting indication is transmitted to the landline communication device through a hub end office without passing through said mobile switching center.

31. (Amended) The method of claim 30, wherein the message waiting indication is transmitted to said hub end office via a SDMI link, and the message waiting indication is transmitted from said hub end office to the landline communication device through a remote end office over the Signal System 7 network.

32. (Amended) The method of claim 31, wherein the message waiting indication is provided to the landline communication device using a simplified message desk data link.

33. (Amended) The method of claim 32 wherein said message waiting indication is transmitted to said wireless device and said landline communication device substantially simultaneously.

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34. (New) An apparatus comprising:  
a means for receiving a message for a wireless device and for a landline communication device through a mobile switching station;  
a means for storing said message for said wireless device and said landline communication device in a telecommunication mailbox, wherein said telecommunication

mailbox is associated with said wireless device and said landline communication device;  
and

a means for transmitting a message waiting indication to said wireless device  
and said landline communication device.

35. (New) The apparatus of claim 34, wherein the message waiting indication  
is transmitted to the landline communication device though a hub end office without  
passing through said mobile switching center.

36. (New) The apparatus of claim 35, wherein the message waiting indication  
is transmitted to said hub end office via a SDMI link, and the message waiting indication  
is transmitted from said hub end office to the landline communication device through a  
remote end office over the Signal System 7 network.

37. (New) The apparatus of claim 36, wherein the message waiting indication  
is provided to the landline communication device using a simplified message desk data  
link.

38. (New) The apparatus of claim 37 wherein said message waiting indication  
is transmitted to said wireless device and said landline communication device  
substantially simultaneously.

40. (New) A system comprising:  
a mailbox that is associated with a first communication device and a second  
communication device,  
a network interface to receive a request to leave a message; and  
a message waiting indicator coupled to said network interface, wherein the  
message waiting indicator transmits a message waiting indication to both the first  
communication device and the second communication device when a request to leave a  
message is received at the network interface.

41. (New) The system of claim 40, wherein the message waiting indication is provided to said first communication device through a hub end office.

42. (New) The system of claim 41, wherein the message waiting indication is sent to said hub end office via an SDMI link, and the message waiting indication is sent from said hub end office to the first communication device through a remote end office over the Signal System 7 network.

43. (New) The system of claim 42, wherein the message waiting indication is provided to the first communication device using a simplified message desk data link.

44. (New) The system of claim 43 wherein said message waiting indications are sent to said first communication device and said second communication device substantially simultaneously.

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